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tion of the steerage passengers in transit. One passenger from La Guayra, without baggage, was allowed to land. The Cuban steamship *Maria Herrera* was held one day to complete the period of detention of 26 passengers.

This has been an active week in shipping circles and everyone is looking forward to an active season this summer.

There is but little change in the health and sanitary condition of this district since my last report.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

[Inclosure.]

*Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the two weeks ended April 21, 1900.*

| Infectious diseases—               |         |                                          |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                    | Deaths. |                                          | Deaths. |
| Tuberculosis.....                  | 14      | Pernicious fever .....                   | 1       |
| La Grippe. ....                    | 9       | Diseases of the digestive apparatus....  | 50      |
| Malarial fever .....               | 8       | Diseases of the respiratory system.....  | 13      |
| Dysentery .....                    | 6       | Diseases of the circulatory system.....  | 7       |
| Gastric fever.....                 | 2       | Diseases of the nervous system .....     | 1       |
| Syphilis .....                     | 1       | Other diseases (anæmia, inanition, etc.) | 35      |
| Total.....                         |         |                                          | 147     |
| Births during the same period..... |         |                                          | 45      |

#### SCOTLAND.

#### *Report from Glasgow.*

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *April 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended April 21, 1900:

The steamship *City of Rome* sailed for New York on the 21st instant. There were 153 cabin and 268 steerage passengers inspected and passed. Three bundles of bedding were disinfected. On the same date the steamship *Keemun* sailed for Baltimore with cargo.

The case of smallpox reported last week occurred in a sailor who had recently returned from India. The case was of the confluent type and the patient died. Six more cases were reported during the week, all of which can be traced to infection from the sailor.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

#### SPAIN.

#### *Report from Corunna.*

CORUNNA, SPAIN, *April 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the quarantine report for the week ended April 21, 1900.

April 16, Italian bark *Maria del Soccorso*, Corunna to Savannah, Ga., in ballast; crew, 11. April 21, steamer *Alfonso XIII*, from Bilbao and Santander to Havana and Vera Cruz. There were taken on here, cabin passengers, 18; steerage passengers, 135, inspected and passed.